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Funding for Armed Forces Day Events (UK)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to local councils, organisations, schools, ex-service organisations and individuals for Armed Forces Day events across the UK.

The Ministry of Defence is providing funding for events such as tea parties, parades, big band concerts, civil war military re-enactments, and live and static demonstrations to be held on or in the weeks around the 26th June 2021.

Funding could be used to:

- cover road closures required to hold an event,
- decorations,
- flags and banners,
- newspaper and radio advertisements,
- security and first aid arrangements,
- insurance
- and PA and communications systems.

Grants can cover up to half the total cost of the event.

Applications can be made between the 4th November 2020 and the 1st March 2021.

To apply for this grant, applicants must first [register their event](#) on the Armed Forces Day website.

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<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/apply-for-funding/>

Grants to Support Healthcare Innovation in Response to Covid-19 (UK)

In response to the challenges of delivering healthcare to all who need it during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Health Foundation has launched a programme to build knowledge, skills and confidence within NHS providers to successfully adopt and adapt innovations and improvements.

The Adopting Innovation programme is inviting partnerships between NHS providers and local health systems across the UK to establish four innovation hubs which will provide expertise and support within provider organisations to help them better adopt innovation, and ultimately create change to improve patient care.

Each Hub will receive £475,000 in funding for two and a half years. Guidance and specialist support will also be provided along with opportunities for peer learning with other organisations.

Expressions of interest are now open until 12pm on the 11th November 2020.

In early January, the Foundation will invite up to 12 teams from the expression of interest phase to submit a full application for the programme by 12.00 (midday) on Friday 12 February 2021.

Useful Links:

[Call for Applications](#)

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<https://www.health.org.uk/funding-and-partnerships/programmes/adopting-innovation>

Funding to Improve Homes & Community Spaces (UK & Ireland)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities across the UK & Ireland for projects that support people experiencing bad housing or homelessness, as well as community projects looking to improve their spaces. This could be a community hall or care centre, hostel or hospice.

The B&Q Foundation provides funding to support people in need including those suffering financial hardship, sickness, disability, or other disadvantage or distress.

The Foundation has previously awarded grants to charities ranging from homelessness and abuse charities, to children's hospices and rehabilitation centres. Funding can be used for projects including creating community gardens, redecorating properties, and converting rooms at hostels to additional bedrooms.

Applicants are required to submit expressions of interest and funding will be awarded before the end of the year.

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<https://www.diy.com/corporate/bandq-foundation/>

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Launches New Strategy (UK)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the effects of climate change, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation is launching a new strategy, which will focus on three interdependent aims:

- Improving the natural world;
- Tackling injustice to deliver a fairer future;
- Creative, confident communities.

Under the new strategy, the Foundation will be providing larger and longer-term grants of over £30,000, as well as social investments of between £100,000 and £2 million to charities or initiatives with ideas working towards these aims. The new strategy is supported by the need to tackle structural inequality, racism and the causes and impacts of climate change.

Funding can be used to cover core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. Collaborative approaches are encouraged.

Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time.

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<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

Association of Independent Museums History Makers Opens for Expressions of Interest (UK)

Museums, galleries and cultural facilities can apply for funding of up to £75,000 for projects that use the life and achievements of extraordinary, lesser known historical figures to inspire and educate visitors and users.

The Association of Independent Museums (AIM) Biffa Award History Makers Scheme will fund the creation of new exhibitions, displays and interpretation of the lives and achievements of historical figures who have made a significant impact on the industrial, scientific, commercial or social history of the UK, shaping the world we live in today.

Projects based on women who made history, and history makers from diverse backgrounds are of particular interest.

Expressions of interest from AIM members must be received by 5pm on the 14th December 2020.

For more information, please get in touch with Justeen Stone, AIM Programme and Grants Officer on justeen@aim-museums.co.uk

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<https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/aim-biffa-award-history-makers/>

Funding for Links with Japan (UK)

Grants of £2,000 - £7,000 are available to promote and support interaction between the two countries. Daiwa Foundation Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

Projects that have received funding in the past include:

- Beckfoot School (Bingley) which received a grant of £3,000 to support a two-week curriculum-based school exchange visit by ten students and two teachers to Hiroshima Kokusai High School;
- Dene Magna School which received a grant of £4,000 to support a school exchange visit by three teachers and nine pupils to enhance links established in 2002 with two partner schools in Okinawa and to consolidate Japanese as part of its curriculum.

The next closing date for applications is the 31st March 2021.

Useful Documents:

[Online Grant Application Notes](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants-awards-prizes/daiwa-foundation-small-grants>

Funding for Young Athletes (UK)

Talented able bodied and disabled British track and field athletes between 15 and 23 years old that are in financial need can now apply for funding from the Ron Pickering Memorial Fund. The fund exclusively supports young and deserving applicants in the sport of Athletics.

Since the fund was introduced a total of £2million has been awarded in small but significant grants to several thousand young British Athletes. Each grant is designed to make a difference, helping the recipients make the difficult transition from junior to senior level through support for equipment, specialist coaching or travel and importantly help build the athletes' confidence and self-esteem through recognition. No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified.

The closing date for applications is the 30th November 2020.

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<http://rpmf.org.uk/apply-grant/>

Funding to Support Vulnerable Energy Consumers (England, Scotland and Wales)

The Energy Saving Trust has announced that charities in England, Scotland and Wales can now apply for funding of up to £1 million through the Energy Redress Scheme. The scheme which distribute payments from energy companies who may have breached rules funds projects that support energy consumers in vulnerable situations.

The scheme offers charities the opportunity to apply for grants of differing amounts to deliver a range of new and innovative energy related projects designed to help vulnerable energy consumers and address households that may have been impacted by COVID-19.

There are three funds open in Round 9 of the scheme. These are:

Round 9 Small Project Fund

- Amount available: £500,000
- Grant size: Minimum grant amount £20,000 - Maximum grant amount £49,999
- Priority: Support energy consumers in vulnerable situations

Round 9 Main Fund

- Amount available: £5 million
- Grant Size: Minimum grant amount £50,000 - Maximum grant amount £1 million
- Priority: Support energy consumers in vulnerable situations

Round 9 Innovation Fund

- Amount available: £1.2million
- Grant size: Minimum grant amount £50,000 – Maximum grant amount £1million
- Priority: The development of products and/or services, which are genuinely innovative and not currently accessible to energy consumers or certain groups of energy consumers.

Only charities that are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process can apply to the open funding rounds.

A total of £6.7 million is available in this funding round.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 4th November 2020.

Useful Links:

[Previously Funded Projects](#)

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<https://www.energyredress.org.uk/>

Funding to Support Organisations Occupying Historic Buildings (England)

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support charities, social enterprises, town/parish/community councils and other not-for profit organisations occupying historic buildings in England to develop new business plans and strategies in light of the Covid-19 crisis.

The Architectural Heritage Fund's £1 million Cultural Recovery Programme will enable organisations at risk of no longer trading viably as a direct result of the Covid-19 pandemic to commission specialist support from consultants to help them achieve a clear plan towards future financial stability.

Funding can cover a range of costs including associated community engagement and audience development, legal and financial advice, marketing, social media and website costs, and 20% towards overhead costs.

The programme has been funded by the UK Government, and will be managed through partnership with Historic England.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 9th November 2020.

Useful Links:

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[Programme Guide](#)

Funding to Tackle the Disproportionate Impact of Covid-19 on BAME Communities (England)

Small Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) -led charities, voluntary and community groups, and social enterprises in England can apply for support to help tackle the disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities.

Voice4Change England's Covid-19 Partnership Fund will provide organisations with grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 to deal with emerging issues in the community, as a result of the continuing threat of coronavirus, the need for self-isolation, and potential for further exacerbation of loneliness and isolation.

Funding can be used to cover running costs and small capital costs, and support for services such as foodbanks, domestic abuse and violence groups, tackling homelessness, and providing access to technology.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 3rd November 2020.

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<https://voice4change-england.com/covid-19-grants-programme/>

Funding to Inspire Young People to Take Part in Environmental Learning & Action (England)

The Ernest Cook Trust has announced a new funding programme for the environment and youth work sector designed to engage and inspire young people from across England to take part in environmental learning and action.

The Green Influencers Scheme is a project match-funded through the #iwill Fund. The National Lottery Community Fund and the Department of Culture, Media & Sport are each investing £25 million seed funding to create the #iwill Fund and The Ernest Cook Trust is acting as a match funder and awarding grants on behalf of the #iwill Fund.

The scheme will fund 40 Green Mentor posts based in Host Organisations across England until January 2023 to recruit and support groups of young people in environmental social action projects. Social action involves activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering, all of which enable young people aged 10-14 years to make a positive difference in their communities as well as develop their own skills and knowledge.

The Green Influencers Scheme will fund up to £15,000 per year (around 50% of a full-time salary, including on-costs) plus £3,000 for Host Organisation administrative costs. The Ernest Cook Trust would expect to be a part-funder.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 23rd October 2020.

Useful Links:

[The Green Influencers Scheme Host Organisation Application Information](#)

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<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/green-influencers-scheme/>

Funding Available to Support Schools Facing Unexpected or Imminent Failure (England)

Teaching schools, national support schools and multi-academy trusts can apply for funding through the Emergency School Improvement Fund (non-capital) to support schools facing unexpected or imminent failure.

This can include primary schools; secondary schools; middle schools; all-through schools; alternative provision and special academies; maintained schools; and pupil referral units.

Applications can be made for short-term support while a longer-term sustainable solution is developed, for example through the support of a new academy sponsor. Applications can also be made for longer-term whole school support where no other sustainable solution can be found to address the school failure.

Schools or academy trusts seeking support through the emergency school improvement fund, should contact the relevant local authority or regional schools commissioner. If they agree that support through the emergency school improvement fund is necessary they will agree which teaching schools, national support school or multi-academy trust should lead that support and submit an emergency funding application on their behalf.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/emergency-school-improvement-fund-non-capital>

£25 Million Available to Help Farmers Boost Productivity (England)

Grants of between £3,000 and £12,000 are available to help boost the productivity of the farming sector in England.

The UK Government has made £25 million available for the final round of the Countryside Productivity Small Grants (CPSG) scheme to help farmers become more productive, efficient and resilient, and to benefit the environment. Farmers can use funding to invest in the latest technology and equipment – from livestock monitoring cameras to precision farming technology – which helps businesses save time and money and improve productivity.

Previous successful applicants will also be able to apply for different pieces of equipment, to enable them to streamline other elements of their business or start the move towards farming more sustainably.

The deadline for applications is the 4th November 2020.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/25-million-available-to-help-farmers-boost-productivity>

Competition Opens for New Wave of Institutes of Technology (England)

The competition for the second wave of new Institutes of Technology (IoT) has been launched by the UK Government.

Eight new state of the art Institutes will bring together colleges, universities and employers, to offer higher level technical training in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects, including digital, construction, advanced manufacturing and engineering. £120 million has been made available for this second wave to all regions of the country without an IoT, including the North West, Midlands, East of England and parts of the South East.

This collaboration will help to deliver the technical knowledge and practical workplace skills that employers need, and to rebuild the economy after coronavirus.

For details on how to apply, the competition guidance and the application form, go to the [DfE eTendering Portal](#).

The deadline for applications is the 14th December 2020.

Useful Links:

[Institutes of technology: wave 2 prospectus \(web version\)](#)

[Institutes of technology: wave 2 prospectus \(print version\)](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/institutes-of-technology-wave-2-competition-prospectus>

Development Funding for Museums Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic (Scotland)

Grants of up to £60,000 are available to Accredited Scottish museums to deliver projects that will help them build resilience and address some of the challenges brought about by the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Museums Galleries Scotland (MGS) Covid-19 Museums Development Fund will give priority to projects which aim to re-engage with communities, develop digital capacity, and strengthen workforce resilience and capacity, thereby providing positive outcome for collections, audiences, workforce, and sustainability.

This Fund has been opened up for museums that have not been eligible for the Recovery & Resilience Fund or in receipt of Covid response funding from the Scottish Government.

Applicants should also contact MGS before starting an application to discuss ideas. Applicants can contact the Grants team on 0131 550 4115 or at grants@museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 13th November 2020.

Useful Links:

[Funding Outcomes](#)

[Getting started with MGS Online](#)

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<https://museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/covid-19-museum-development-fund/>

Cycling Friendly NHS Worker Fund (Scotland)

Funding is available to increase the numbers of NHS employees in Scotland cycling to work during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Cycling Scotland is inviting NHS Scotland health boards to apply for funding of between £2,500 and £15,000 to enable their employees to purchase a bike or lock for their cycle commute. The Cycling Friendly NHS Worker Fund will provide certificates to the value of £500 to cover the cost of a bicycle and essential accessories such as lights, mud guards, puncture repair kits and other equipment for part-time, ancillary staff, and Covid-19 temp staff who might not otherwise be able to access bikes through a Cycle to Work scheme.

Applications will be accepted until the 30th March 2021 or until the Fund is fully allocated.

Useful Links:

[Download Application Pack](#)

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<https://www.cycling.scot/what-we-do/cycling-friendly/nhs>

Funding to Support the Arts Sector (Wales)

The Arts Council of Wales has announced new funding to help the arts sector meet the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and develop new ways of working.

The 'Connect and Flourish' Fund will provide grants of between £500 and £150,000 to create opportunities for individual artists and creative professionals to work with creative partner organisations to help them re-imagine themselves and develop new ideas and activities, or different ways of working.

The Arts Council is looking for exciting, ambitious projects that are artist led, audience or participant focused, and that engage and connect to the public. Funding will also respond to the challenges identified by the Black Lives Matter and #WeShallNotBeRemoved campaigns. Funding is provided by the National Lottery.

The deadline for applications is the 4th November 2020.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Application Help Notes](#)

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<https://arts.wales/funding/get-started/organisations/connect-and-flourish>

Support for Creative Freelancers Affected by Covid-19 (Wales)

Freelancers working in the cultural and creative sectors in Wales that have been forced to cease work and/or face difficulty restarting because of the impact of Covid-19 restrictions will be able to apply for a share of £7 million in funding.

Cultural Recovery Fund Freelancer Grants will provide funding of up to £2,500 to freelancers whose work has direct creative/cultural outcomes in the sub-sectors of the arts, creative industries, arts and heritage events, and culture and heritage who are facing financial challenges due to loss of earnings as a result of the pandemic.

Funding is provided by the Welsh Government and will provide support during the period from April 2020 to March 2021.

Applications will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Checker](#)

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<https://gov.wales/wales-launches-fund-support-creative-freelancers-affected-covid-19>

Funding to Help End Homelessness (Wales)

The National Lottery Community Fund in Wales is relaunching its £10 million Helping End Homelessness grant scheme to address the causes and impact of homelessness.

The scheme encourages charities, voluntary and community organisations and agencies to work with local authorities and with people experiencing homelessness, to plan strategies and address the causes of homelessness.

Development grants of up to £50,000 are available for projects which focus on:

- service innovation,
- person-centred support,
- supporting tenants and landlords in the private rented sector,
- homelessness prevention,
- trauma informed environments,
- reducing discrimination and prejudice,
- and rural homelessness.

Projects will need to respond to the fast-changing environment caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Applications will only be accepted from multi-sector, multi-organisation partnerships covering one or more local authority area and must be led by a third sector organisation. The National Lottery Community Fund will only accept one Expression of Interest for each local authority area, including those wanting to work across more than one local authority area

The deadline for submitting an expression of interest by 12pm on the 21st January 2021.

As the programme resumes, the National Lottery Community Fund will be hosting three digital events to support applicants and partnerships.

The events will be held on:

- [November 3rd, 2-30pm](#) – For organisations looking to form a partnership in Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, and/or Wrexham.
- [November 4th, 2-30pm](#) – For organisations looking to form a partnership in Powys, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Swansea, Neath Port Talbot, and/or Bridgend.
- [November 5th, 2-30pm](#) – For organisations looking to form a partnership in Rhondda Cynon Taf, Merthyr Tydfil, Caerphilly, Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Newport, Cardiff, and/or The Vale of Glamorgan.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/helping-end-homelessness#section-1>

Funding to Support the Maintenance and Sustainability of Historic Places of Worship (Northern Ireland)

The National Churches Trust have launched their Treasure Ireland Project which will provide a new community grants programme that aims to support an improvement in the maintenance and sustainability of historic places of worship in Northern Ireland.

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing up to £100,000 at listed and unlisted churches, chapels and meeting houses of any Christian denomination built originally as places of worship more than 30 years ago. This might include roof repairs, rainwater goods maintenance and repairs, lime mortar and masonry repairs, stonework repairs, and repairs to window and door structures.

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 21st February 2021.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/grants-northern-ireland>

Funding for Charities Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic (Central England)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Central England Co-operative's Community Dividend Fund will provide immediate financial support for charities, community groups, and local good causes suffering financial hardship due to the pandemic.

Grants of between £100 to £5,000 (the average grant is £2,000) are available to employees and members of Central England Co-operative for projects which help local communities deal with the impact of Covid-19. The aim of the fund will be to reduce the potential for loneliness and feeling of isolation of vulnerable people, ensuring their mental health and wellbeing is maintained. Funding will also provide emergency support such as foodbanks.

The Society will consider funding a defined part of a larger project, such as the refurbishment of premises.

The deadline for applications is the 31st October 2020.

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<https://www.centralengland.coop/community-covid/>

Active Communities Programme Now Open (East, South East, North and North East London and Kent)

The Health Lottery has announced that it is seeking applications for funding through the Active Communities Programme in specific areas of the London East region in areas that are most affected by health inequalities.

Health Lottery West Midlands is part of the People's Health Trust's Active Communities programme which provides grant funding of between £5,000 and £20,000 per year (for up to two years) for projects designed and led by local people which target areas most affected by health inequalities.

To be eligible to apply, the organisations income must be less than £350,000 a year, or an average of £350,000 or less over the last two years

Projects will be small and local and could cover a few streets, a housing estate or a small village. The programme also supports Communities of Interest. These are groups of people who have things in common and wish to come together to address something that is important to them. These ideas could be based in one neighbourhood or cover a wider area but they must live close enough to each other to meet up regularly.

Projects that are applying as a community of interest, please contact the Active Communities Programme before completing the online application form. This is because the application process is slightly different for communities of interest. Applicants can either call the Active Communities programme on 020 7749 9100, or request a [call back](#) or [email](#).

Projects can last for between twelve months and two years and will make neighbourhoods better places to grow, live, work and age.

The deadline to apply is 1pm on the 4th November 2020.

Projects previously funded include:

- A group for local older and younger people to get together in a local area and do activities together (for example craft, technology, history)
- A group for adults to learn English and enterprise skills connected to sewing
- A local magazine written by and for the benefit of disabled people, giving information and calling for action on matters affecting disabled people locally
- A community cafe created and run by single parents as a space to meet, seek support and socialise

Useful Links:

[Map of Eligible Areas in London East](#)

[Examples of Community of Interest Projects](#)

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<https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding>

Trust for London Announces New Application Deadline (London)

The Trust for London has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 2nd February 2021 at 1pm.

Each year the Trust awards around £8.5 million to community and voluntary organisations for new and innovative projects that address the root causes of London's social problems. In particular, the Trust wants to support work which falls under its seven funding programmes. These are:

- Good homes & neighbourhoods
- Better work
- Decent living standards
- Shared wealth
- Pathways to settlement
- Connected communities
- Stronger voices.

Whilst the Trust's funding priorities have remained the same, they are particularly interested in supporting work that:

- Responds to emerging needs as a result of the pandemic e.g. an increase in demand for advice, casework and representation
- Gathers evidence, data insights and learning about the impact of COVID-19 on London's communities, particularly those who are on low incomes and disadvantaged
- Campaigning, advocacy work and strategic communications to strengthen the safety net and to bring about longer-term change as a result of the pandemic

There is no minimum or maximum size of grant and the amount you request should be the amount needed. However, most grants will be around £80,000 over three years. The Trust will occasionally fund work to tackle poverty and inequality which falls outside the priority areas.

For a list of recently funded projects please [click here](#).

Useful Documents:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

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[Online Application Form](#)

[Covid-19 Information for Applicants](#)

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<https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/>

Grants for Education Projects (London Boroughs of Greenwich and Lewisham)

The Drapers Company manage a small grant programme on behalf of the Sir William Boreman's Foundation. The Foundation supports work with young people aged under 25 living in the London Boroughs of Greenwich or Lewisham.

Registered charities and educational establishments can apply to the Fund for one-off grants of up to £5,000 to support their work. Projects funded will have an educational focus and, ideally, focus on inclusiveness.

Applicants are requested to write to The Drapers Company outlining the following:

- The projects or activities that funds are needed for
- How the project will benefit the education of young people living in Greenwich or Lewisham
- The operational/project budget
- Any other funding applied for that relates to the project

Applicants are further requested to enclose the organisations most recent annual report and accounts.

The next meeting to consider applications is the 2nd February 2021. Applications need to be submitted at least three weeks before the meeting.

The Clerk to the Governors

Sir William Boreman's Foundation

Drapers' Hall

London

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Individuals can also apply for grants of up to £3,000 to support their education.

Further information can be found on The Drapers Company website:

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[Guidelines for Applicants](#)

<http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/Applying-For-A-Grant/List-of-Grants/SWBF.aspx>

Health & Wellbeing Grant Open to Applications (Bristol)

Grants of up to £20,000 per year are available to support charities and voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations based and working in the Bristol local authority area which provide health & wellbeing services.

The Bristol City Funds: Bristol Community Health (BCH) Health and Wellbeing Fund will provide funding for a maximum of two years to either transform and strengthen local organisations themselves or for the delivery of activities that will create change for local people during the Covid-19 crisis.

Funding could be used, for example, to support the leaders of organisations to think through and plan for the future, to develop new revenue streams to increase financial stability, or to test out approaches to reaching new parts of the community.

The deadline for applications is 11am on the 9th November 2020.

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/bch/>

Funding of up to £5,000 Available for Road Safety Projects (Avon and Somerset)

The Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust is currently accepting applications through its Road Safety Grant. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local community and voluntary groups in Avon and Somerset for projects that improve road safety and prevent road traffic injuries.

When reviewing your application, Trustees will look to ensure the Trusts aims and objectives are met:

- To improve road safety in order to reduce accidents and casualty figures in the Avon and Somerset area
- To improve education and training for children, young people, learners and inexperienced and older drivers
- To support local communities in becoming safer and better places to live
- To reduce the economic and personal costs of fatalities and serious injuries
- To improve driving skills
- To improve awareness and educate drivers about non-vehicle road users, including horse riders and cyclists

The Road Safety Scheme does not cover funding for Community SpeedWatch. Find out how to apply for [Community SpeedWatch Scheme funding](#).

The closing date for applications is the 30th November 2020.

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<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/police-community-trust/road-safety-fund/>

Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Community Safety Projects (Avon and Somerset)

The Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust is currently accepting applications through its General Fund. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to local community and voluntary groups in Avon and Somerset for projects that improve community safety.

When reviewing your application, Trustees will look to ensure the Trusts aims and objectives are met:

- Protecting local people and property from crime
- Reducing anti-social behaviour
- Educating young people on the dangers of drug, alcohol and solvent abuse
- Increasing community safety for all but especially the young, vulnerable and elderly
- Diverting young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour, encouraging their growth into responsible young adults
- Building good community relations

The closing date for applications is the 30th November 2020.

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<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/police-community-trust/police-community-trust-general-fund/>

Funding Reminders

Funding for Projects that Tackle the Root Causes of Social Inequity (UK)

The next closing date for grant application to the Scurrah Wainwright Charity is the 14th January 2021.

The Charity supports a wide range of charitable projects with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequity. The charity favours causes that are outside the mainstream, and unlikely to be funded by other charities. Typically, grants are between £1,000 and £5,000.

The charity runs three funding programmes:

- Yorkshire. Trustees give priority to applicants working in the Yorkshire region. Your organisation needs not be based in the region but the project itself must directly benefit the Yorkshire community. We fund national charitable organisations ONLY if the project is specifically working in the Yorkshire region, with clear evidence of local control and access to the grant.
- Southern Africa, particularly Zimbabwe.
- Projects that have applied to the Andrew Wainwright Reform Trust because they meet the AWRT's broad objectives to work for a just and democratic society and to redress political and social injustices, but have not been able to proceed with an application to that Trust because they are eligible for charitable funding.

Previous organisations supported include:

- The Boaz Trust a Christian organisation serving destitute asylum seekers in Greater Manchester which received a grant of £2,000.
- The Grandparents Association in Leeds which received a grant of £4,800.

Organisations applying do not have to be a charity, but its work must satisfy the Charity Commission's definition of charitable purposes and public benefit.

Useful Links:

[Funding Criteria](#)

[Download Application Form](#)

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<http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html>

Funding to Projects that Promote Social Justice, Nonviolence and Environmental Sustainability (UK)

The next closing date for applications to the Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation is midnight on the 5th February 2021.

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 per year are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that contribute to the development of a just society based on a commitment to non-violence and environmental sustainability. Grants can be for up to three years.

The Foundation's priority is to address systemic threats by seeking to change policy and attitudes at a national or European level. The Foundation also supports organisations or projects that are not UK registered charities if they can indicate a UK registered charity that is able to receive funds on their behalf. Priority will be given to small, pioneering organisations with an income of between 10,000 and £500,000.

Previous projects supported include:

- Conflicts Forum which received a grant of £24,000 over three years to promote understanding between the Western and Muslim worlds by challenging attitudes, values and ideologies that promote conflict.
- Airport Watch which received a grant of £15,000 over two years to educate UK policymakers about the dangerously unsustainable growth and levels of air freight to the environment and communities, and the influences and interests that lie behind them.

Useful Links:

[Previous grants made](#)

[Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

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http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2&Itemid=35

Childs Charitable Trust (UK)

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust, supporting Christian UK registered and excepted charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas. During 2017 the Trust awarded grants to 81 different organisations all based in the UK but operating in more than 100 different countries worldwide.

Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

- Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- Outreach - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.
- Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland or be 'excepted' charities. Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility.

No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified, however in 2017, 16 grants of between £5,000 and £9,999, 18 grants of between £3,000 and £4,999 and 34 grants not exceeding £2,999 were made. Nine other grants ranging from £12,000 to £34,000 were also awarded.

Please note that in view of the present Coronavirus pandemic and international financial instability, the trustees are having to critically review all applications with regard to the financial viability of both the organisation and project. Applications for funding should not be made if the project in question has been postponed or is likely to be cancelled.

The next closing date for applications is the 30th November 2020.

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<https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Grants to Enhance the Teaching of Mathematics (UK)

The London Mathematical Society has announced that Mathematics Teachers in the UK can apply for grants of up to £400 to attend specific one or two-day conferences/events organised by professional mathematical organisations.

The aim of the grant is to facilitate mathematical professional development to allow teachers in UK schools/educational institutions to develop their subject knowledge. The grant can contribute to the costs of registration for the course and a proportion of the travel and subsistence expenses of attendees.

Any application for a grant under this scheme must be made by a teacher of mathematics or ITE provider based in the UK. The grants are open to teachers of mathematics from primary school to A-Level or equivalent (inclusive of STEP/AEA).

The next closing date for applications is the 30th November 2020.

Queries regarding applications can be addressed to the Education Grants administrator, Katherine Wright, who can discuss proposals informally with potential applicants. Email education@lms.ac.uk or Tel: 020 7927 0801

Useful Links:

[Teacher CPD Grant Application Form](#)

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<https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants>

War Memorials Grant Scheme (UK)

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England.

These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for between 25% and a maximum of 75% of eligible costs. The maximum grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £30,000.

The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils.

The next closing date for applications is the 31st December 2020.

Useful Links:

[Advice and FAQ's](#)

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<http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

Veolia Environmental Trust Grants (UK)

The next closing date for stage 1 applications to the Veolia Environmental Trust is 12 noon on the 3rd December 2020 for projects that will start between the 22nd March and 23rd June 2021.

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to constituted not for profit organisations and registered Environmental Bodies towards:

- Community buildings
- Parks and paths, play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and recreational facilities
- Nature reserves
- Biodiversity projects.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation needs to be within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site (please see post code checker below); the projects must have a total cost of under £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs); the applicant must have secured 10% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.

Useful Link:

[Post Code Checker](#)

[Funding Case Studies](#)

[Funding Criteria](#)

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<https://www.veolitrust.org/funding/>

Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged and Disengaged Young People (England & Wales)

The Peter Cruddas Foundation provides funding for projects that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales.

Priority is given to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 16 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate) after the funding has been spent.

Please note that the Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects.

Eligible applicants will be charities registered with the charity commission in England and Wales benefitting people living in England and Wales.

Projects previously supported include:

- The Enterprise Bootcamp programme. This funding helps Bootstrap deliver the programme to young people and connect them with the Bootstrap community. The latest programme culminated in a pitching event at the end of 2016 where 15 young entrepreneurs pitched for funding. Collectively they were awarded more than £23,500 to start their own businesses.
- The Challenge pilot scheme where young people were taken out of their "comfort zones" and challenged to devise viable and workable community projects for their community. The Challenge aims to put teams of diverse 16-year olds through a one-year training and community service scheme starting with a three-week summer camp and then 50 hours of social action to tackle local civic and youth-related issues.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2021.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

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http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm

Nature Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)

Infant, Primary and Secondary schools in England, Scotland and Wales are being invited to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training.

Schools can choose from over 100 different products to deliver outdoor learning and play. These include:

- Den Building Kits
- Small Spaces Planters
- Study Centres
- Litter Picking Kits
- Investigating Weather Kits

The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes Local School Nature Grant scheme. The charity has been helping schools across Great Britain since 2017. Funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery, the grants have so far provided £900,000 worth of equipment to 800 schools.

This year, the scheme is also open to non-mainstream schools; including pupil referral units.

The programme is only open to schools.

Nurseries, Playgroups, Pre-Schools and gardening groups are not eligible. Reception settings attached to a school (i.e. on the same physical site) are eligible to apply in partnership with a school, but the school must lead the application.

There will be four funding rounds throughout the year and the next closing date for applications is the 13th November 2020.

Interested schools can also email LSNG@ltl.org.uk for further information.

Useful Links:

[Product catalogue](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

[Apply Online](#)

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<https://www.ltl.org.uk/nature-grant/>

Overseas Development Grants for UK-based Charities (UK)

The Philip Henman Trust awards grants to major UK-based charities (with annual incomes of over £100,000) for long-term overseas development projects that require funding for between three and five years. The Trust awards a total of £25,000 as grants of between £3,000 and £5,000 per project per annum and expects this figure to represent 20 – 80% of the overall project costs.

Successful applicants will have demonstrated that the project will provide lasting benefit for the people and communities supported.

Previous awards have been made to:

- Cool Earth to provide safe sanitation for indigenous rainforest villages in Papua New Guinea;
- Point Foundation to support community-based living for the disabled in Rwanda; and
- Just a Drop, a schools water and sanitation project in Kenya.

Applications are considered once a year. The next closing date for applications is the 10th September 2021.

Useful Links:

[Online Application Form](#)

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<http://www.djclark.com/pht/long.html>

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